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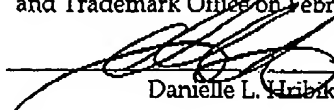
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows:

Restriction was required to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

| Group | Claims | Description |
|-------|------------------------|---|
| I | 1, 2, 4 & 7-14 in part | Starch granules comprising amidoamines |
| II | 1, 3, 4 & 7-14 in part | Starch granules comprising quats |
| III | 1, 4 & 7-14 in part | Starch granules comprising organic compounds other than amidoamines and quats |
| IV | 5 & 6 | Method of making starch granules |

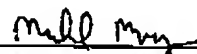
Applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 2, 4 & 7-14 in part, with traverse subject to the Rejoinder provisions of MPEP 821.04.

Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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